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RESPONSE OF NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Sir:

This is a timely response to an Action mailed by the Office on July 7, 2006 (Paper No. 20060612). This Response is being timely filed with a 1-month extension of time on November 7, 2006.

An Information Disclosure Statement and a Terminal Disclaimer are being filed along with this Response.

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